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SUBJECT: SECVISIT LONDON

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS GIVEN US INDICATION OF PARTICIPANTS ON BRITISH SIDE IN MEETINGS AND LUNCHEON JULY 8 DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LONDON. ALTHOUGH PARTICIPATION OF SOME OF THE MINISTERS OR OFFICIALS LISTED BELOW NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN, BRITISH WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AS SOON AS CONVENIENT/SECRETARY'S WISHES REGARDING U.S. PARTICIPATION.

2. JULY 8, 1100:

MEETING AT FOREIGN OFFICE WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR HEALEY. BRITISH SIDE WILL ALSO CONSIST OF MINISTER FOR ENERGY VARLEY AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND. AN OFFICIAL (POSSIBLY FCO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY SIR DONALD MAITLAND) MAY JOIN BRITISH SIDE. FOREIGN OFFICE NOTES TO US THAT THIS SMALL MINISTERIAL TEAM IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH SECRETARY RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND TRADE QUESTIONS, INCLUDING ENERGY, PETRO-DOLLARS, OIL SHARING PROPOSALS AND RELATED MATTERS.

3. 1200:

FOREIGN SECRETARY WILL BE JOINED BY FCO ADVISERS AFTER  
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HEALEY AND OTHERS FROM BRITISH SIDE AT 1100 MEETING

DEPART. IN ADDITION TO MR. CALLAGHAN, FOLLOWING EXPECTED TO TAKE PART: SIR THOMAS BRIMELOW, AMBASSADOR RAMSBOTHAM, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY SIR JOHN KILLICK, MR. T. MCNALLY, POLITICAL SECRETARY TO MR. CALLAGHAN, AND A PRIVATE SECRETARY PROBABLY A. ACLAND. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY ALAN CAMPBELL OR ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY MICHAEL WEIR WILL STAND BY FOR ANY DISCUSSION OF MIDDLE EAST AND ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY JOHN THOMSON WILL BE ON HAND FOR DISCUSSION OF STRATEGIC ISSUES.

4. 1300:

LUNCHEON BY MR. CALLAGHAN.

IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN SECRETARY, FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND:

CHANCELLOR HEALEY, CHANCE

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HAROLD LEVER, LORD GOROWNY ROBERTS, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY AT FCO, AMBASSADOR RAMSBOTHAM, SIR T. BRIMELOW AND A. ACLAND. IT IS POSSIBLE, BUT DOUBTFUL, THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS MAY ATTEND: SIR DONALD MAITLAND, SIR JOHN KILLICK, SIR OLIVER WRIGHT, ALL DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARIES AT FCO.

5. 1500:

IF TALKS RESUME AFTER LUNCH BRITISH WOULD HAVE SAME TEAM AS AT 1200 MEETING.

6. 1600:

MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER. WE HAVE NO VERY CLEAR INDICATIONS YET FROM BRITISH. THEY EXPECT MR. WILSON WILL WISH TO KEEP ATTENDANCE FAIRLY RESTRICTED, VERY LIKELY IN PATTERN OF PREVIOUS SUCH MEETINGS. HE MAY POSSIBLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OF TWO SENIOR FCO OFFICIALS AND A PRIVATE SECRETARY. WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS PRIME MINISTER'S WISHES KNOWN.

7. WILL FURNISH CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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